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**Subject:** RE: EO12866 Review: PFBS Evaluation  
**Attachments:** PFBS InterAgency Review\_Response to Comments\_01-14-21\_V2.docx

See below

Attached is the updated response to comments.

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Tala,

Thanks for your separate email with edits from OCSPP. I'll add more recent HHS comments to that file now. Please see the email below from Elke. There is another comment from DOD (below), which I think also falls largely to you to

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Thanks,  
-Lou

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Jennifer, thank you.

Lou, we initially set a quick turn around deadline of Tuesday COB for comments, as we understood EPA wanted to finish this evaluation this week. Since it doesn't appear that EPA is operating under a compressed time frame any longer and reviewers requested additional time, OIRA received a few additional comments from DOD and HHS. You should have all the HHS ones now. DOD had the following additional comments/questions below.

Best regards, Elke

DOD:

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**From:** Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <[Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov)>

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Lou D'Amico is helping coordinate across the offices. Added here

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Thank you. HHS sent a few more comments later this morning.

Also, If ORD wants to provide a staff contact, happy to send these coordination emails directly. No worries either way, but wanted to note that is our typical M.O. for any reviews.

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Thanks Elke. Will share w staff

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Thank you, Jennifer.

The HHS comments are attached and below.

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Thank you Elke, we'll review and follow up

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Jennifer,

Please find interagency comments on “Human Health Toxicity Values for Perfluorobutane Sulfonic Acid (CASRN 375 73 5) and Related Compound Potassium Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (CASRN 29420 49 3)” in the attachment and below.

OIRA considers the first comment from DOD to be Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) since it was addressed Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP). EPA is welcome to address this first comment as it sees fit. However, we do consider the second comment r Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

HHS indicated that they intended to send comments this morning, but I have not received them yet.

Best regards, Elke

DOD:

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